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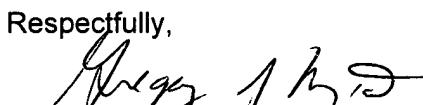
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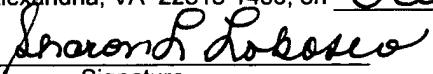


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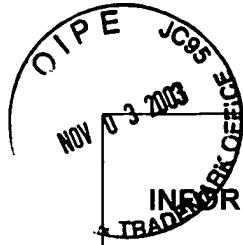
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AB	IEEE Standards for Local Area Networks 802.5 - 1989 "Token Ring Access Method" published by The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc.
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****References listed beyond AZ would list as AA-1, AB-2, AC-3 thru AZ-26.*

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